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and stood for it should make one its loyal follower and

upholder for all time. In the campaign just closed the Protection Republicans told the truth about the McKinley Tariff. They said that it greatly enlarged our free list; that it raised some duties, left some as they were and reduced others, giving us a lower rate of duty on the average of our total imports than any Tariff for the past forty years. They said that our home trade and foreign commerce were greater under it than ever before; that more wage-workers were employed, at wages higher in proportion to cost of living, than ever; that the great farming interest was cared for and helped by it as never before; that greater capital was more actively employed than ever; that the total of savings bank deposits, showing the distribution of wealth among the people, were greater than ever; that "trusts" and "combines" existed in Free-trade England as well as at home, were controlled with us by Democrats as well as by Republicans, and that Tariff legislation had no effect on their rise or their methods. They said that a Tariff was not a tax added to the cost of articles, imported or home made, but that home competition checkmated foreign monopoly and so gave us · reasonab!e prices, which home employment enabled us to pay far easier than the English people under their Free-trade can pay their prices. They said that varied industry was a help to higher civilization; that farm and factory and mine should be neighbors and allies. They declared that our National prosperity-meaning thereby the betterment of the condition of the people as well as growing wealth of the capitalist—was greater than that of any other Nation and greater for the past thirty years, under Protection, than in any preceding period of Free-trade

Tariff for revenue only. All this has been not only alleged, out proved many times by testimony trong enough to be accepted in any

THE banks throughout the state are getting a move on themselves. The new Constitution, which is largely the work of cranks and demagogues, imposes such burdens on banking institutions that millions of dollars will be driven out of Kentucky. It is now plain to be seen that the Republican party missed its opportunity when it did not oppose the adoption of the instru-

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

TRY YOUR HAND AT GUESSING-GOLD GIVEN AWAY.

Who Will be the Next Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor?-"The Ledger's' Scheme for Your Amusement,

In order that the readers of THE LEDGER may have some diversion with which to occupy their minds, and desiring at the same time to attract public attention to our newsy paper, we have concluded to propose a guess ing contest, and hope that our subscribers and readers may become interested in our effort to afford amusement.

Public interest during the next few weeks will be more centralized in the ensuing city election than in any other local matter, and we have, therefore, selected that as the basis of our guessing contest.

We have selected as the races to be guessed upon these three: City Marshal, Collector and Treasurer and Assessor, for the reason. that they seem to be the most complicated, and more interest will probably be manifested in them, as there are three or more candidates for each office. The outcome in these contests will be harder to anticipate, and, therefore, our scheme will prove the more interesting.

For the office of City Marshal there are six candidates announced, as follows: M. E. Mc-Kellup, E. W. Fitzgerald, John W. Alexander, John V. Day, James Redmond and W. B. Daw-

For Collector and Treasurer there are three contestants: R. A. Cochran, Jr., James W. Fitzgerald and Horatio Ficklin.

Also three for Assessor: Charles D. Shepard, Fred W. Bauer and John Walsh. There are 1.422 votes registered.

We propose to give in prizes \$17 50 in gold, The first prize of \$10 in gold will be given to

the first person who names the winner in each contest and also guesses nearest to the exact number of votes received by each. A second prize of \$5 in gold will be given to

the person making the next best guess. A third prize of \$2 50 in gold will be given to the person making the third best guess.

In making guesses the following rules must be observed:

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the three contests in order to receive consid-

Third-Your name and Postoffice address must be signed at the bottom of your guess.

Fourth-Be sure and fill out the date. In awarding the second and third prizes no secount of the time they are received will be GEORGE Fox said, in his quaint way: given to those entitled to them by reason of their guesses, no matter at what time said guesses are received.

All guesses must be made so that they will reach this office by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturfeated to-day, truth day, December 31st, 1892.

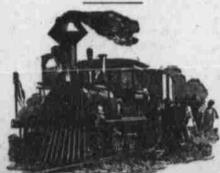
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AMONGTHE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MAYSVILLE.

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The counties of Marion, Green and Taylor will shortly bring suit to recover Our truth is temperarily defeated, from the Louisville and Nashville Rail-thall we desert it? That would be not road \$700,000, and to have rescinded the defeat for all time to come—weakness and felly hand in hand.

counties' lease to that company of the Cumberland and Ohio Rallroad, from Lebanon to Greensburg.

THE INTERIOR.

The Annual Report of Secretary Noble.

The Policy of Making Forest Reserves in the Western States

And Territories Has Been Greatly Advanced-Educational Work Among the Indians Satisfactory - The Patent Office in a Healthy Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- The annual report of Secretary Noble to the president an interesting document, and covers fully and in detail the operations of this department.

In the general land office on June 30, 1888, there were pending 850,953 final entries, and the accumulation steadily increasing. These have all been disposed of. During the recent adminhave been issued, against 162,754 in the preceding four years, representing an

excess in acreage of 37,659,840 acres. The policy of making forest reserves in the western states and territories has been greatly advanced during the present year. Six such reserves have been created by presidential proclamation, making an area of 3,252,260 acres. This policy will be further carried into effect, and will be most beneficent and farreaching in its results.

Educational work among the Indians has been greatly increased and improved in efficiency. There has been an increase of over thirteen percent. in attendance of children in the schools, the total for 1893 being 19,973 scholars. New Indian reservation boarding schools have been established during the present administration, and more are in progress, which it is anticipated

will be opened soon. Under the policy of Indian allotments, negotiations with fourteen The last bull was killed by the picador; tribes during the present administration have resulted in the opening up for public settlement of nearly 26,000,-000 acres of land. Other negotiations which are pending will, when ratified, add 10,000,000 acres more. Allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians have been made in very large numbers, and 5,800 to whom patents have been issued have, by operation of law, be-

come citizens of the United States. There has been no marked change in the business methods of the patent office. The number of applications for patents during the year was 49,945; the total number awaiting action July 1, 1892, 9,447; the number of patents granted was 23,626, the total receipts were \$1.268,724.35 and the expenditures \$1.114,134.23. The amount in the treasury to the credit of the patent office is now \$4,102,441,09.

The report states that it has been determined by triangulation that the summit of Mt St Elias has an altitude of 18,100 feet above the sea, making it the highest point on the continent, unless certain unmeasured volcanoes of Mexico should prove to be higher. This great landmark lies just a little on our side of boundary between Alaska and British America, and will bear the U.S.

The report of the government directors of the Union Pacific Railway Co. taken into consideration. These prizes will be shows that they coincide with the commissioner in recommending an extension of the debt, rather than foreclosure. Much space is given by the secretary to the discussion of this very important and pressing business.

Kentucky Gambiers Arrested. LEXINSTON Ky., Dec. 5.-The police have just discovered a lottery running in full blast in this city. Saturday R. H. Baham, Lou Rosenfield and Henry Williams, all white, and Andrew Jackson, colored, were arrested for running a lottery, and Cupid Bradford, colored, for permitting a lottery to be run on his premises, and Joe Proctor, colored, for playing at lottery, were also arrested. Another Meteoric Find.

HARRISON, Mich., Dec. 5 .- In the suburbs of this city was found a huge slatecovered meteor that had evidently fallen from the heavens during the night and buried itself in the earth. It weighs about half a ton, and when first discovered was still warm. It is of peculiar formation and its substance is

very hard. No one saw it fall, but the general impression prevails that it fell from the recent comet. The Groom in Jail, PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5.-A man named Jones was arrested here Friday by Chief Mehan. for bigamy. Last Sunday Jones married a Miss Ida Herd-

man, of this city, the ceremony having

been performed by Rev. Nicholson, of Williamstown. Mehen learned that Jones had a wife and three children at jurisdiction. Cleveland, O. Jews Must Become Greeks ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5 .- The Moscow chamber of commerce has resolved

to exclude all Jews from the list of city merchants unless they become converted to the Orthodox Greek faith. Even then they are to be placed on probation for three years.

Father Dies and the Son Suicides. Morristows, Tenn., Dec. 5.-A few days ago Jacob Luttrell, and old eccentric citizen of this place, fell from a porch at his house and was killed. Sunday his son, Joseph, through despond-ency, committed suicide by the morphine route.

Condemned, But May Be Innocent. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5 .- The execution of the Negro boy, Wade Haynes, set for December 15, in this city, is exciting a good deal of interest, inasmuch as there are some serious doubts of his guilt

Trouble in the Corbett Family. NEW YORK, Dec. 5 .- It is said that Mrs. Corbett will sue her husband, Jas. J. Corbett, the pugilist, for divorce. Mrs Hattie Clark, of Minneapolia, will

be named as co-respondent. Mining Troubles settled grants.

KNOXVII.E. Tenn., Dec 5.—The Black
Diamond mining troubles at Coal Creek
are settled Word has been received that the miners resumed work Monday.

They Open in Mexico by the Torturing of Hufls, Killing of Horses and Wounding

EL Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—This has been a big day at Juarez, Mex., just across the Rio Grande from this city. It was the beginning of the annual flesta, and

the bull fights were the big attraction. The ring is situated behind the old church. The Mexicans believe in bull fighting as they believe in their creed. and make it a prominent feature of the feast days of the church. The city was crowded with strangers, and many or the state officials were present from the city of Chihuahua. Many of the dele gates to the Miners' convention, which convenes in El Paso Monday, have arrived, tending to swell the crowd at the bull-fight. Fully three thousand people witnessed the torturing of five bulls and the killing of two horses and the wounding of another.

The first bull turned and refused to fight and immediately the cry of "Otro, toro," was heard on all sides, and the istration 398,128 agricultural patents Jefe Politico signaled for another. The second was not as large as the first, but he had the grit and fight in him. He sent the toreadors behind the blinds in a hurry, and brought first blood by hooking one of the fighters in the hand. Three other bulls were brought in, and all made good fights. Several narrow escapes in which two fighters were caught, but not seriously hurt, made the exhibition exciting and set the Mexicans yelling with delight.

One picador had two horses killed under him and a third seriously hooked. The poor brutes were blindfolded and wholly dependent upon the science of their riders for protection, but they utterly failed to keep them off the bulls, whose sharp horns penetrated the horses' sides and threw horse and rider to the ground.

The picador was rescued while the infurated bull continued to gore the horse, who, when taken from the arena, dragged his entrails upon the ground. the first thrust of his sword entered between the shoulder blades and cut the brute's heart in twain.

A FIEND'S DEED.

Dreadful Assault Upon a Woman-Knocked Senseless With an Ax and Then Restored to Consciouscess to Tell Where the Money Was Secreted.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 5. - John Wittick, a desperado and outlaw, made an unsuccessful attempt at robbery and murder in this city Sunday night. About 5 o'clock he called at the residence of Peter Putlessny, on Diamond avenue. There was no one at home but Mrs. Puttlessny. The man demanded money. The woman hesitated about giving it to him. Without further parley he swung before her astonished gaze an ax. He meant business, and before the woman could realize what was transpiring the ax decended upon her head with terrible force. She fell unconscious to the

The man had prearranged his plans, and immediately went up-stairs. An old trunk had always been used as a treasure vault. When Wittick reached it it was empty. Disappointment made him more desperate, and, returning to the lower room, where Mrs. Putlessny still lay, the villain felt her pulse to ascertain if life was extinct. There were still signs of life, and, by the applications of restoratives, he revived her. Again the demand for money was made The poor woman, after recovering her speech, told him where to find it.

The movements of the injured woman attracted his attention, and he jumped for her again, and to make sure that she would tell no tales, he produced a rope. This he wound about her neck in a double coil, and with the aid of a stick twisted it so tightly that the blood oozed from the pores and her tongue protruded. He then went after the treasure, and after securing everything, left his victim lying motionless on the floor.

Fortunately, one of the neighbors shortly after discovered the prostrate form of Mrs. Putlessny, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in reviving her. Her assailant was captured in a barn and sixty dollars of the stolen money was found upon him.

A BIG SUIT.

Several Million in Railway Bonds and Stocks Involved.

New ORLEANS Dec. 5.-Saturday afternoon Hon. A. Pardes, United States circuit court judge, upon the application of Mr. Russell H. Landale, an attorney, granted an appeal to the circuit court of appeals in the case of Carey and others, stockholders of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Co., against the railway company and others; and also in the same case an appeal direct to the supreme court of the United States on the question of

This case involves some \$17,000,000 of bonds and \$7,700,000 of stock, and was decided adversely to the stockholders about two weeks ago by Judge Pardee. The stockholders are represented by Mr. Landale, Hon. Jefferson Chandler and Hon. A. K. Dittenhofer, of New York, and George Clark, of Waco, Tex. The various defendants are represented by Messrs Rouz & Grant, Jones and others, of New Orleans; Baker, Botts & Baker, of Houston; Butler, Stillman & Hubbard and Turner, McClure & Ralston, of New York.

The final decision in this case is looked for with interest, as it is likely to settle and define the law as to railway reorganizations and the foreclosure of railway mortgages.

Engine Crashes Iuto a Street Car. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 -A Philadelphia and Beading railroad shifting engine crashed into a street car at American street and Columbia avenue, the crossing of the North Pennsylvania branch of the Reading system, Sunday night, injuring eleven persons, two of

whom may die. Saloou-Keeper Sued for Damages. MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 5.-Mrs. Louisa McCord has brought suit in the common pleas court against Alex Lynn et al. for \$10,000 damages for selling whisky to her husband, F. H. McCord, a brick manufacturer.

Presidential Campaign of 1892!

GRAND INDUCEMENTS

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